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Applicant: Xiaochun Nie, et al.

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Title: **METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING
IMPROVED RATE CONTROL FOR A
MULTIMEDIA COMPRESSION AND
ENCODING SYSTEM**

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Examiner: David N. Werner

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312 and before payment of the issue fee.

Please amend the patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.